

# **Minutes of Meeting of the East Fork Trinity Chapter (47) National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution**

July 9, 2015

Texas Land and Cattle Restaurant, Garland, Texas

Meeting was called to order by President Gary Lovell at 7:00 P.M.

Compatriot Gary Snowden gave the Invocation.

Compatriot David Powell led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

Compatriot Montie Monzingo led the Pledge to the Texas flag.

Compatriot Walt Thomas led the Affirmation to the SAR.

President Gary Lovell welcomed the members and guests in attendance. (see attached attendance list).

The minutes of the June 11, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Treasurer Harmon Adair presented the financial report stating the account balance was \$3252.28 as of July 9, 2015. He further stated that pending payables would decrease that amount.

President Gary Lovell spoke on Col. Christopher Gadsden and his flag "Don't Tread on Me".

President Gary Lovell reported on the following:

1. Remembering Jack Gunnells by a moment of silence..
2. Flag Retirement Ceremony at Flagpole Hill in Dallas, TX.
3. The SAR Marker Dedication for Dr. Allen Christian.
4. The 125<sup>th</sup> Annual SAR Congress.
5. The restaurant has told us we will now order off a special menu.
6. The Vice President General for the South Central District Annual Meeting is scheduled for August 28 and 29 in Little Rock, AR.

Compatriot and Registrar David Powell reported one application for membership had been approved at national, two supplementals had also been approved by national, three applications were at national for consideration, and one was in progress.

Compatriot Historian Frank Roberts stated again he would be gone on vacation and requested any information be sent to him after he returns.

Compatriot John Greer briefly addressed veterans concerns and requested that compatriots keep track of any and all veteran's related activities for chapter credit.

Compatriot and Education Chairman Bill Watts updated the chapter on progress towards a website for education.

Compatriot Gary Snowden introduced Gordon Haggett who spoke on the DFW Honor Flight program.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock held a drawing for door prizes.

Compatriot Gary Snowden gave the benediction.

Compatriot Tom Whitelock led the SAR Closing.

President Gary Lovell called the meeting adjourned at 8:15PM.

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Gary M. Lovell  
President

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R.C. Vickers  
Secretary

Attachment: List of meeting attendees and guests

**OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 7:00 P.M. AT THE  
TEXAS LAND AND CATTLE RESTAURANT, GARLAND,  
TEXAS ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2015.  
(unless notified otherwise)**